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Dear Ms. McCommon:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST FILE NUMBER  
DON-USMC-2019-001855

This responds to your December 7, 2018, FOIA request for records of all deleted and draft tweets by the U.S. Marine Corps from its Twitter feed (@USMC) for the period of November 2007 to the present and related correspondence. Your request was received on December 10, 2018, and we assigned it file number **DON-USMC-2019-001855**. We apologize for the delay in providing this response.

We initiated a search of the files maintained by the Communications Directorate (CD), which is the office that controls the official @USMC Twitter account. CD officials did conduct a search (including email accounts) but were unable to identify any responsive records.

If you consider this to be an adverse determination, you may submit an appeal directly within FOIAonline. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create New" tab in the left-hand column and select "Appeal". The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit an appeal to the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted. I recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal".

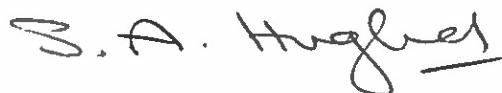
You also have the right to seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services from the Marine Corps FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Sally Hughes, at [hqmcfoia@usmc.mil](mailto:hqmcfoia@usmc.mil) or (703) 614-4008, and/or the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at [Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil) or (703) 697-0031. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for assistance and/or dispute resolution at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov) or (877) 684-6448. For more information online about services provided by OGIS, please visit their website at <https://ogis.archives.gov>.

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We have categorized you as an “other requester” for the purpose of assessing FOIA processing fees. As such, you are entitled to two hours of search time and 100 pages of duplication free of charge but are responsible for the payment of any fees beyond that. In this instance, however, any applicable fees are waived in light of the length of time it has taken to provide you with a response.

I am the official responsible for this determination. Should you have questions about this action, please contact Ms. Kary Charlebois of my staff at (703) 614-4008, via email to [hqmcfoia@usmc.mil](mailto:hqmcfoia@usmc.mil), or fax at (703) 614-6287. Please reference the file number in the subject line above.

Sincerely,



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